

Serial No.: 10/616,439 REMARKS TO AMENDMENT

Art Unit: 3635

Remarks

Entry of the CPE Amendment to the present patent application is hereby requested.

The specification has been corrected further by the Preliminary Amendment of the paragraph containing the informality such as numeral "30" has been included so that Figure 2 and the specification are in agreement.

The '766 Barry reference cited in the Final Rejection Office Action in this application fails to show or suggest such an empty chamber with an open, elongated lift tool receiving slot as recited in this Amendment.

The specification and claims are now believed to have been amended to overcome both the objections and the rejection under 35 USC 102(a).

As such, the application is believed to now be allowable. Such action is now solicited and passage to allowance is requested. Should the Examiner believe any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned for a discussion of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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